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## Democratic-Northwest AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

The city having the greatest death rate in the world is Rheims, Germany, the proportion being 2862 per 1000 in each year. Dublin follows with 27.05 and then New York, 26.47. In Minneapolis, Minn., relatively the fewest deaths occur—only 9.09 per 1000.

A man living in Rainboro, Clinton county, O., eight weeks ago carelessly wrote his name and address on an egg he was sending to market. One week ago last Friday he was surprised to get a letter from a merchant at Sidney, Austria, saying that the owner of the name might be interested in knowing how far the egg had gone to find a customer, and that eggs there were worth 35 cents a dozen.

A bridge is now in course of erection across the Missouri river, between East Omaha and Council Bluffs, which will be remarkable when completed as possessing the longest swing span in the world—220 feet—being 15 feet longer than the swing span of the bridge over the Thames river, in Connecticut. The structure has been designed by Prof. J. A. L. Waddell of Kansas City.

SENATOR TURNER has introduced a service pension bill, which provides that any officer or private who served in the late war shall be granted a pension at the rate of one cent per day per month for the time he served. Every pensioner receiving under this act less than \$8 per month is to have his pension increased to that amount upon reaching the age of 60 years, and to \$12 per month if incapacitated from manual labor. The period of service is to rate from the time of enlistment to the date of discharge, except in cases where pensioners have been discharged on account of wounds before the expiration of their terms of enlistment, when they are to be paid as if they had continued to serve. The bill is specifically a service pension bill, and it is provided that the pension granted under it shall in addition to any invalid pension granted for disability incurred in the war of duty.

In these hard times a majority of our people are practicing a more rigid economy than for many years. Nearly every family has a supply of old garments or goods which can be used to advantage in such times and made to look almost like new by coloring over with Magic Dyes. You can depend on them for fast colors that will not croak or fade out, like most other dyes, and, unlike other brands, nearly all the colors will dye cotton, wool, silk or linen with same package (instead of requiring a separate package for cotton) which recent admiral has superior for coloring mixed goods. Simple directions. Large 10 cent packages of Saur & Balsey, Napoleon Ohio.

**Pensions For Soldiers' Widows.**  
Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey ruled in 1892 that section 4718 R. S., did not apply to claims in which the soldier having applied for pension and having died, the widow applied for his accrued pension. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds of this administration has ruled quite recently that when a soldier died pending his application for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, (new law) and the claim is allowed, the widow is entitled to the accrued pension. In other words the Republican administration under Harrison deprived the widow of the soldier's accrued pension under the new law. The Cleveland administration gave her this accrued pension. We merely call attention to this for the information and enlightenment of those rabid Republican editors who persistently insist that Democrats are lying awake nights thinking up some scheme whereby the old soldier may be defrauded.

**How Protection Protects Labor.**  
The Mauch Chalk, Pa., Democrat, in an article on how "protection protects labor," says the protective tariff on iron ore is 75 cents per ton. About a ton and a half is an average day's work of an ore miner, and therefore his wages, according to the McKinley doctrine, are protected to the amount of \$1.125 per day. And if it were true that protection protects labor and makes good wages, then surely the hard working iron ore miners of Lehigh and Old Berks should be good for at least \$2.50 per day. But, what do they get? Let this simple announcement from the Lehigh region answer:

The ore miners at Minersville, Lehigh County, get 70 cents per day. A reduction of ten cents per day has just been made. It seems very difficult to believe that any considerable number of miners and laborers can be defrauded by the played out "protection" fraud much longer. Let Congress hurry up the tariff reform with iron ore and all other raw materials on the free list.

How the Magnetic Springs lost a good customer is told by John V. Smith, a prominent Oddfellow, Wooster, who says "I had doctored and doctored without benefit, for sleeplessness and nervous rheumatism with pains all over me, until had decided to go to the Magnetic Springs. Mr. Laubach advised me to try Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and before had used all the second bottle my rheumatism and sleeplessness were entirely cured." Sold in Napoleon by Saur & Balsey.

## An Ohio Republican on the McKinley Law

Mr. S. T. Fish, a well-known business man of Toledo, Ohio, and a strong Republican, now traveling in Central America and Mexico, writes to the Sunday Journal from Tampico, Mexico, as follows:

"I find English and German salesmen haunting all of these towns and cities, almost to the exclusion of our (United States) business houses. It is very plain even to a protectionist—which I claim to be—that the McKinley bill was a God-send to these southern countries, as heretofore they depended upon us for many things, while under our narrow trade idea we have driven them away and they are learning to get on without us. Not only that, but millions of our home capital is going into Mexico and other countries for the purpose of erecting factories, breweries, etc."

## Deficit in State Treasury.

How humiliating it must be to the people of Ohio to see the State issuing its "due bills" for millions of dollars to pay current expenses, while the enormous revenues of the State have been recklessly squandered, until in two years and three months of McKinley's rule, the surplus of \$1,300,000 left by Gov. Campbell has been squandered and a treasury deficit of \$2,500,000 created—a glaring robbery of the taxpayers to the amount of \$3,800,000. A robbery that even the Republican leaders were forced to confess and admit on the floor of the house three days after the late election. Now they get justified in harnessing the horses to the juggernaut of taxation and forced loans and running it over the necks of the taxpayers.

Now let the Republican blatherers get ready for another howl of denial. The deficit in the treasury of \$2,500,000 is bad enough, but that is not the worst of it. Not remotely connected with State finances is a defalcation, or rather a series of defalcations running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, that will soon be uncovered, probably before this hoodoo legislature will adjourn, which will astonish the natives. When all the facts are forced out, the people will appreciate the full beauties of a Republican State government. In the meantime let the Republican editors give one more yelp of denial.

## A Novel Bicycle.

—Prof. Albert, the champion 100-mile bicycle rider, gave an exhibition in Washington, recently, of a novel wheel which can be manipulated both by the hands and feet at the same time. It is known as the Dorset hand and foot combination bicycle and can be propelled by the regulation treadles moved by the feet or without them by means of the handles themselves. The upright bar to which the handles are attached is connected below and between the wheels with a ratchet separate from that connected with the treadle axle. A chain from this ratchet is attached to the rear wheel, just like the chain from the treadle ratchet. By moving the hands forward and drawing them into the body again the upright bar works the ratchet. The machinery is so arranged that both the hands and feet can be used for power at the same time. The efficiency of the hand movement in climbing hills is apparent, and an idea of its utility may be had from the fact that a single movement of the bar out and in propelled the bicycle forty-two feet.

Bessie H. Bedloe, Vt., had a disens of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.

## Strange Story Arising From the Death of a Cincinnati Girl.

In a very isolated region of the Cumberland mountains, between Kentucky and Tennessee, there exists a very peculiar superstition that the cry of doves is the precursor of some event, either good or evil. Not only do the illiterate but the best thinking citizens for miles around believe in it strongly, and the continued cries of two doves for the past week have stirred them till there is no end to the gossip and comment on the coming event. Some predict that a great punishment is about to be sent upon the world by God, while others say the president is going to die, or some other great calamity is going to befall the nation. The legend of the doves comes from an old story, the truth of which is vouched for by scores of old citizens of the mountains.

Many years ago there was a young lady named Miss Anna Holselaw, who had lived from her childhood with her parents in Cincinnati. She had been given the advantages of a liberal education, and was bright, cultured and beautiful. Upon the death of her parents she came to the mountains to live with her grandfather.

The most attractive young man in all the region then was John Lisle, the son of a moonshiner who had for years made whiskey in defiance of the law and revenue officers. Miss Holselaw and young Lisle soon became lovers; and later she promised to marry him if he would destroy his still and study a profession. This he agreed to do, but just as he was in the act a raid was made upon the

still by the revenue officers and young Lisle fled to "the bush." His sweetheart, hearing of the attack, rushed to her lover's arms, and both were killed and buried in the same grave. Now, every evening, so the moonshiners say, two doves come, and, after perching themselves upon the branches overhead, pour forth their sad wailing, which strikes terror to the ear of every moonshiner who hears it.

## The Rice Paper Tree.

The rice paper tree is a small tree, growing to a height of less than 15 feet, and with a trunk or stem from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Its canes, which vary in color according to season, are large, soft and downy, the form somewhat resembling that noticed in those of the castor bean plant.

The celebrated rice paper, the product of this queer tree, is formed of thin slices of the pith, which is taken from the body of the tree in beautiful cylinders several inches in length. The Chinese workmen apply the blade of a sharp straight knife to these cylinders, and turning them around, either by hand or machinery or by hand, in which latter operation they display much skill and dexterity, pare the pith from circumference to center. This operation makes a roll of extra quality paper, the scroll being of equal thickness throughout. After a cylinder has thus been pared, it is unrolled and weights placed upon it until the surface is rendered uniformly smooth throughout its entire length.—St. Louis Republic.

## An Ohio Mother's Letter.

MANCHESTER, O., March 13, 1893.—"I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for two years and it gives relief to my children when cutting teeth. My child after having the lotion applied a few times would actually cry for it. I have also used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and can recommend them to all mothers."—Mrs. M. A. Ridenow. Dr. Hand's Remedies for children are sold by all druggists for 25c.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Better were it to be unborn than to be ill brood.—Sir W. Raleigh.

There are seven Kosuths among the cities and towns of the Union.

The Egyptians 2,000 years before Christ had hoes made of bone, with wooden handles.

Connecticut has 30,000 farms. The tobacco product in 1890 was 14,000,000 pounds.

The management of the Austrian prisons for women is in the hands of female religious orders.

There are now 74 survivors of the famous Balaklava charge, so far as the British army authorities can trace.

Pliny says that the Romans learned the use of yeast from the Greeks during the war with Persia, king of Macedonia.

A New York barber advises that he will attend to the tonsorial necessities of his customers at their homes without any additional charge.

The faulty construction of fire hoses in New York city has caused the insurance companies to advance the rates on this class of risks in some cases 100 per cent.

Mrs. Joblots says that if she ever has a dog she will have one of those great Sarah Bernhardt dogs that dig the dirt, delightfully mounds out of the snow in Switzerland.

New York grows worse and worse in its abuse of the title of professor. There are now not less than three bootblackening scholars the head of which calls himself professor on his sign.

It is not generally known that Baltimore has become the headquarters of the spiritualists of the United States. Believers have proposed the erection of a \$1,000,000 church in that city.

Mr. Gladstone's new library at Hawarden consists of more than 24,000 volumes, many of which are marked and annotated by him and placed in an iron building especially erected for them.

A house painter recently wanted to join the fire department, but as it took him over 15 minutes to climb a ladder, and then he had to go down again for something he had forgotten, they didn't employ him.

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Of a deserted world. The frowls glow  
Strikes through the casement, and the children  
Play  
About the settle of the inglenook.  
The grand old nodding by the cheerful blaze,  
But if there falls a shadow on the pane  
It is the ivy or the elated rain.  
And if a web breaks in upon the laugh  
It is the wing among the apple boughs.  
This is the righteous punishment of sin.  
—C. Amy Dawson in Chambers' Journal.

## A BERKSHIRE STORY.

It was away up in western Massachusetts just where the famous old post road through the Berkshire hills winds itself into New Ashford. The black vapors of an approaching summer storm crept along the valley behind us, and a few stray raindrops already warned that it was time to seek for shelter. We turned in at the open gate of the first farmyard, and riding up to the vine covered porch of the quaint old house lifted our wheels to protected spots at either side of the paneled door. It may have been presuming upon hospitality as yet unextended, but then no one stops at such conventionalities in the Berkshires; and were we not in the Berkshires? The storm burst, and we sat on the porch beside our faithful steel steeds, watching the clouds hurry by, the tall trees bend in the eddying wind and the cooling water fall to the thirsty earth. Somehow the smoke of our cigarettes seemed strangely out of place in that old fashioned spot, and Harvey observed that he would have felt more comfortable with an old briar pipe and a package of plug cut. A quiet half hour slipped away, while the storm increased rather than diminished, and realizing that we were to be weather bound for a few hours at least the necessity of a luncheon became apparent, and Harvey arose to the attack. Harvey is an actor in season, and what he has learned in the matter of picking up meals on the western circuits helps him immeasurably in summer vacations. Repeated beating upon the door failed, however, to elicit the slightest response from the inmates, and my anticipatory dreams of a soft eyed, rustic Ganyemed went gloomily to pieces.

"There must be a corpse in the house," remarked Harvey reassuringly, leaning upon his bicycle and turning on me a look of hungry resignation. I was framing in my mind a neat reply more sarcastic than apropos when the oaken door suddenly opened inward, and an extremely pretty girl with long curly golden hair and big blue eyes, confronted us. Surprise was mutual, but she seemed the most confused.

"Why, why," she faltered, "I—I thought I found one of the neighbors, but—but—"

"There is no cause for alarm," interrupted Harvey in the voice of his most approved stage father. "We are perfect gentlemen, although our appearance is admittedly against us. We took the liberty to use your porch as a shield from the weather and trust that we are not intruding."

"Oh, no—no," she answered confusedly. "You will excuse me. Dave is hurt. I must go for the doctor, and she ran by us and down the steps into the rain, lifting her calico skirts just high enough for us to see that her pretty feet were but thinly covered with light slippers. Harvey was at her side in an instant.

"Pardon me," said he. "Where does the doctor live?"

"Only a mile or so," she replied, without stopping, "up the road." (She pronounced it "rud," but I am writing this in English.) Harvey caught her arm and pulled her back to the sheltering porch.

"But you must not run a mile or so," he cautioned, "in such a storm as this, without hat, shawl or shoes. It would kill you. I will go for the doctor. My wheel moves faster than your little feet." The girl hesitated a moment and then, as Harvey stood ready to start away, thanked him shortly and gave directions for finding the doctor's house.

"All right. Goodbye," he shouted, leaping into the saddle. You take care of Dave."

"Oh, dear, I hope he'll hurry!" said the girl, turning to me as Harvey shot out on the road and sped away through the mud and rain faster than he had ever run from the villain in the play. I thought a reply unnecessary.

"Perhaps I might assist you," I ventured. "I am a bit of an amateur physician. May I see Dave?"

**Plants and Animals.**  
The reasons why a plant should always be called a plant, and an animal an animal, are not always very apparent. An animal is a conscious being. I mean that it knows how to discriminate between this and that, reasons about what is good for it, rejects what experience has informed it is not good for it and has special senses. It is a conscious being—indeed reasons, discriminates. Here is a great gulf between the animal and the plant! Most of us are ready to acknowledge such simple truths, and we are all wrong for the differences when sifted are only those of a greater and lesser degree. Some plants like shade; some like light. Why? Well, why do we under some circumstances prefer dark and under others light? When we are healthy, we can digest meat and reject with good reason a meal of sticks and stones. A carnivorous plant receives and digests a proportionate meat meal, but feed it with pebbles and bits of stick, and it refuses to receive such dainties. We bend beneath a blow, we protect ourselves from further injuries that we judge may follow—so do the sensitive plants.

With the aid of a specialist in this class of work I am trying to demonstrate the presence of nervous tissue in plants. So far we have been unsuccessful, but the circumstantial evidence is so strong that we may feel quite certain that better methods of demonstration will give ocular evidence of what we seek. The proofs of the struggle for existence in both animal and plant life have been prettily told by Taylor.—Gentleman's Magazine.

## Slang, Cant and Argot.

Mr. Hayward said that we must be careful in dealing with Elizabethan slang not to judge it entirely by present day standards. Much of it is now recognized English, while much of our modern slang was good Elizabethan English. The word "slang" is of comparatively modern origin. The older word, which "slang" to some extent replaces, is "cant," the name given to the secret language of thieves, rogues and vagabonds, introduced into England by the gypsies in the reign of Henry VIII. Harrison, in his description of Elizabethan English, records that the first devisor of "Canting" or "Peddlers' French" was hanged by the neck.

The "cant" language was a strange medley of Hebrew, Latin, Sanskrit, Greek, Wallachian, Spanish, Flemish, Dutch, Celtic and bastard Italian. The practice of such speech is worldwide. We have the French "argot," the Spanish "Germania," the Italian "gergo," and even the vagabonds among the Hotentots have their secret language, known as "curse cut." The first lexicographer to recognize the word "slang" in its present sense was Grose, in 1785. Thomas Harman, in his "Caveat or Warning to Common Cursitors" (1566), describes 23 varieties of rogues and vagabonds and gives a list of cant words and their meaning.—Academy.



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